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INFO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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SUBJ: EXPERT COMITE ON PROGRAM AND COORDINATION

REF: THE HAGUE 3700

1. MISSION NOTES IN PARA 11 REFTEL GON INTENTION TO PURSUE IN BOTH FIFTH AND SECOND COMITES ON UNGA ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY COMITE ON PROGRAM AND COORDINATION MATTERS (ACPCM). WHILE DUTCH IDEA HAD BEEN SURFACED EARLIER IN NEW YORK, IT WAS OUR HOPE THAT, SINCE SUGGESTION DID NOT GET BROAD FAVORABLE RECEPTION HERE AND AT ECOSOC, MATTER WOULD BE POSTPONED AT LEAST FOR THIS YEAR.

2. FACT THAT FON MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE THAT ISSUE WILL BE REVIVED IN UPCOMING UNGA IS OF SERIOUS CONCERN TO MISSION. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT QUESTION OF INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEALING WITH RECENTLY INSTITUTED PROGRAM BUDGET IN UN SHOULD REMAIN AS IS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IN-DEPTH CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN, BASED
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ON EXPERIENCE IN HANDLING FIRST BIENNIAL PROGRAM BUDGET.

TO DO OTHERWISE MIGHT RESULT IN TINKERING WITH
EXISTING MECHANISMS PREMATURELY AND WORSEN RATHER THAN
IMPROVE SITUATION. BELIEVE THERE ARE NUMBER OF ALTER-
NATIVES TO DUTCH SUGGESTION WHICH NEED TO BE EXPLORED,
BUT COMMON SENSE WOULD DICTATE THAT THIS BE DONE OUTSIDE
UNGA PERIOD WHEN CAREFUL THOUGHT AND CONSIDERATION CAN
BE GIVEN TO PROBLEM.

3. IF DEPT CONCURS IN OUR LINE OF THINKING, WE WOULD RAISE
QUESTION WITH GON UN MISSION AS APPROPRIATE. SUGGEST
DEPT GIVE CONSIDERATION FOR AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE DOING
LIKEWISE.
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